




Wyandot County

Building a Stronger Community

Economic Development

Third Frontier-Advanced Energy Program 2009

Program Goals:

Accelerate the development and growth of the advanced energy industry in Ohio by direct financial support to organizations seeking to commercialize new products, commercialize manufacturing processes or technologies, adapt or modify existing components/ systems to reduce system cost, or address technical and commercial barriers.

Specific objectives include:

1. To help companies achieve cost and performance standards that ultimate end-users of advanced energy technologies define as necessary for successful commercial applications.
2. To support development of advanced energy technologies that will result in the opportunity for significant employment in Ohio within 5 years of completing the project.
3. To help Ohio companies secure additional financial resources needed to commercialize their advanced energy related products, processes, components, and systems.
4. To move advanced energy related products, manufacturing processes, components, and systems to the point of demonstrating a commercial prototype or actually entering the market with a product.

Program:	Advanced Energy Program
Year:	FY2009
Issuer:	Ohio Third Frontier Commission
Administrator:	ODOD Technology and Innovation Division
Total Funds:	\$13 million
Award Size:	\$250,000 to \$1 million
Work Period:	2 years
Grant / Loan:	Grant

Eligibility Criteria:

- Lead Applicant: Ohio organization, for-profit, not-for-profit, government research institute, public body, educational institution, or Out-of-state for-profit company that pledges to locate within Ohio.
- Must include at least one collaborator.
- Project: Developing and commercializing new products, manufacturing processes, or technologies, or adapting Ohio products or systems for use in advanced energy systems which meet stated objectives.

Evaluation Criteria

Proposals passing the administrative review will be evaluated based on responsiveness to all the requirements of this RFP and will be evaluated by the following criteria: Consistency with Roadmaps for Success; Consistency with State and Regional Priorities; Degree of Customer Readiness; Degree of Sustainable Competitive Advantage (Flywheels); Demonstrated Leadership Assets; Identified Stage of Market Development; Impact on Ohio; Importance of Key Existing and Emerging Ohio Industry Drivers; Level of Scientific Merit; Past Performance (if applicable); Potential for Leverage; Size of Opportunity; and Vision for Success



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